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THE BEINGS WHO CREATED THE UNIVERSE  
FROM DESTROYING IT?

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**THE COMPLEX, SOMEWHERE  
BENEATH THE NEVADA DESERT.**

...EMERGENCY  
GENERATORS  
KICKED IN. THAT  
MEANS THE LOCKS  
SHOULD BE  
NEUTRALIZED.

"NEUTRALIZED"?

WOULDN'T  
YOU WANT TO BE  
LOCKED IN DURING  
AN EMERGENCY?

SURE, *FRED*,  
IF YOU WANTED  
TO BE TRAPPED AND  
DIE A WRETCHED  
DEATH.

POINT  
TAKEN, *DOCTOR  
DINKLEY*.

NOW THE  
THREE OF YOU  
PUT YOUR  
SHOULDERS TO  
THE WHEEL AND  
PUSH!

THE THREE OF  
US? WHAT ABOUT  
YOU?

I'M A  
SCIENTIFIC GENIUS,  
*MISS BLAKE*--I  
DON'T DO MANUAL  
LABOR.

YOU DO  
**NOW!**

**HEY! NO  
SHOVING!**

COOL YOUR  
JETS, YOU TWO!  
WE'RE IN TROUBLE  
HERE, AN' THE LAST  
THING WE NEED  
T'B'E DOING IS  
ARGUING!

MUCH AS I  
HATE TO ADMIT  
IT, *NORVILLE* IS  
RIGHT.

I TOLD  
YA, DOC, ALL MY  
PALS CALL ME  
*SHAGGY*.

AND I TOLD  
YOU--I'M NOT YOUR  
*"PAL"*, I'M YOUR  
BOSS.

*"BOSSY"* IS  
MORE LIKE IT! YOU  
REALLY DO ENJOY  
TELLING EVERYONE  
WHAT TO--

HEY! THE  
DOOR...

...IT'S  
OPENING!

SHHHPPP

LET'S  
HOPE THAT'S  
A GOOD  
THING.

WHY  
WOULDN'T IT  
BE?



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## APOCALYPSE RIGHT NOW!

OH, I DUNNO...  
MAYBE 'CAUSE YOU  
AND YOUR SCIENTIST PALS  
UNLEASHED A TOP SECRET  
NANITE PLAGUE ON THE WORLD  
AND THEN THE WHOLE COMPLEX  
WENT DARK AND--

THEN ALL OF  
HUMANITY'S BEEN  
TRANSFORMED INTO  
MINDLESS, OBEDIENT  
SLAVES!

LET'S NOT  
GET AHEAD OF  
THE GAME. IT'S  
PROBABLY JUST  
A COMPUTER  
GLITCH.

RIGHT.  
OR IT COULD BE  
THE END OF THE  
WORLD AS WE  
KNOW IT.

OH, MAN, I  
REALLY LOVE  
THAT SONG.

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I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE TRADING INSULTS--

GOOD! 'CAUSE I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!

--BUT I NEED TO GET YOU AND YOUR CAMERA-MAN OUT OF HERE. THIS ENTIRE COMPLEX WILL SOON BE CRAWLING WITH SECURITY. AND IF THEY FIND YOU HERE--



BUT YOU SAID THERE WAS ONLY A SKELETON CREW TODAY...

YES. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE **PRIORITY ALERT** WENT OFF. I'M SURE THE FOUR ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE RIGHT NOW...

...AND I SUSPECT THEY'RE BRINGING A SMALL ARMY WITH THEM.



UNLESS THE NANITES REALLY WERE ACTIVATED--

IN WHICH CASE, THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE PLANET HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED. AND NOT FOR THE BETTER.

BUT IT CAN BE REVERSED, RIGHT, DOC? THEY WOULDN'T HAVE CREATED SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT COMING UP WITH A WAY TO STOP IT, RIGHT...?

AN EXCELLENT QUESTION, NORVILLE. BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T LIKE THE--



--ANSWER?

UH-OH.

"UH-OH" WHAT?

THAT'S **KRAMER**, OUR CHIEF OF BIOTECH. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS IN TODAY.

YOU ALL KEEP OUT OF SIGHT WHILE I GO TALK TO HIM.



?SIGH: THIS IS WHERE WE GET SENT TO **GUANTANAMO**. ISN'T IT?

WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU, BUDDY?



WHY, **ERIC**, WHAT A LOVELY SURPRISE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT THE COMPANY PICNIC WITH EVERYONE ELSE!

MY...UM... SISTER AND HER HUSBAND ARE VISITING FROM **CHEBOYGAN** AND I'VE BEEN GIVING THEM A TOUR OF THE COMPLEX.

A COMPLETELY AUTHORIZED TOUR, OF COURSE! EVERYTHING ABOVE BOARD AND--





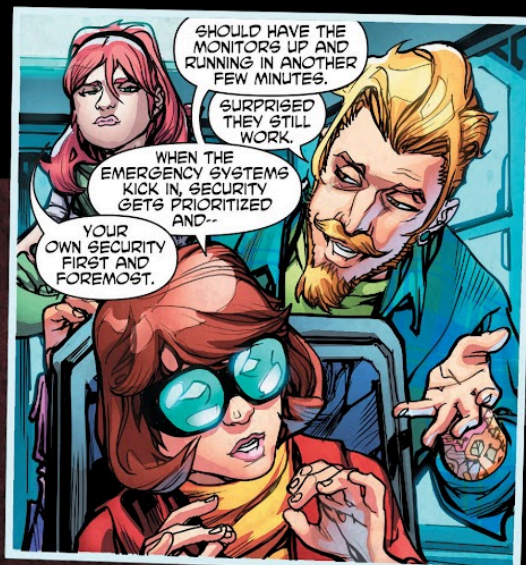




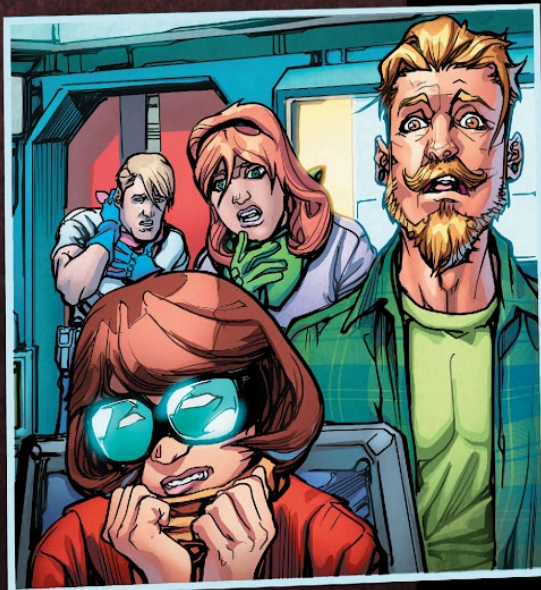
























GIVEN THE ALTERNATIVE, MISS BLAKE? YES.

BUT NOW WE NEED TO FIND A PATH UP TO THE SURFACE. PEOPLE MUST BE WARNED.

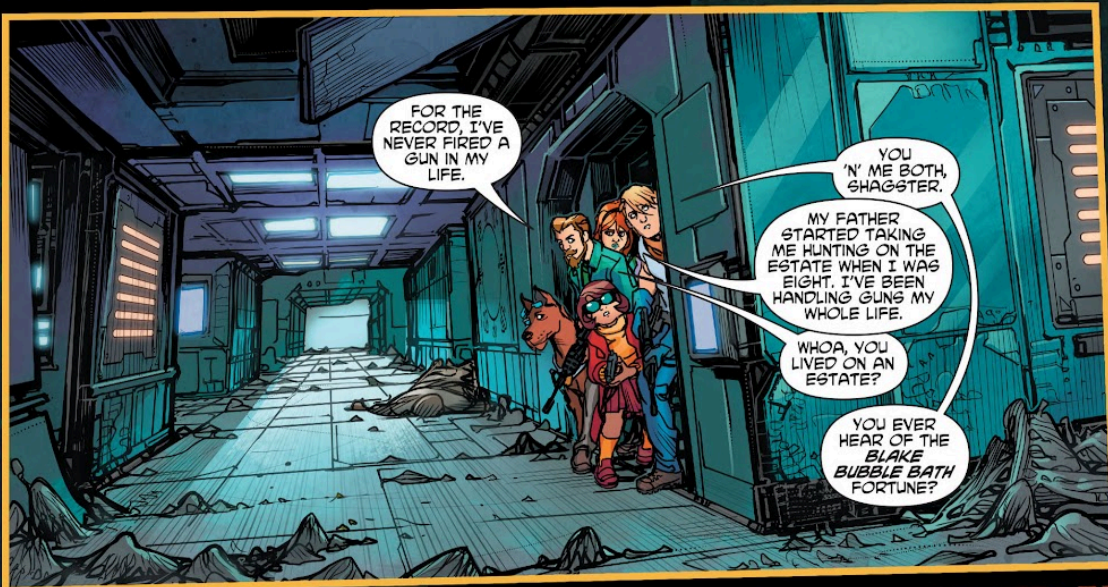
AND YOU STILL THINK THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR LITTLE NANITE-PLAGUE?

LET'S JUST SAY I'M FORMULATING SOME THEORIES.



BUT THEORIES WON'T HELP US NOW. WE NEED WEAPONS TO FIGHT OUR WAY THROUGH THOSE CREATURES. AND, HAPPILY...

...THE COMPLEX HAS WEAPONRY TO SPARE.



FOR THE RECORD, I'VE NEVER FIRED A GUN IN MY LIFE.

YOU 'N' ME BOTH, SHAGSTER.

MY FATHER STARTED TAKING ME HUNTING ON THE ESTATE WHEN I WAS EIGHT. I'VE BEEN HANDLING GUNS MY WHOLE LIFE.

WHOA, YOU LIVED ON AN ESTATE?

YOU EVER HEAR OF THE **BLAKE BUBBLE BATH** FORTUNE?



NO KIDDIN'? OH, MAN, I LOVE THAT STUFF! USE IT ON ALL THE DOGS!

CAN WE PLEASE LEAVE MY FAMILY OUT OF THIS AND FOCUS ON--

WAIT, YOU USE IT ON THE DOGS?

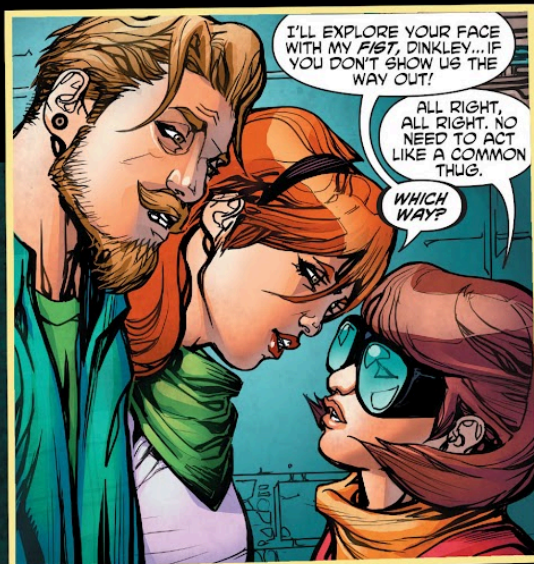


SO, LIKE, IF THOSE THINGS OUT THERE USED T'BE PEOPLE... AND WE KILL THEM... DOESN'T THAT MAKE US MURDERERS?

GOOD POINT. BUT DON'T WORRY...

...WE'LL PROBABLY ALL BE **DEAD** BEFORE WE REACH THE TOP.

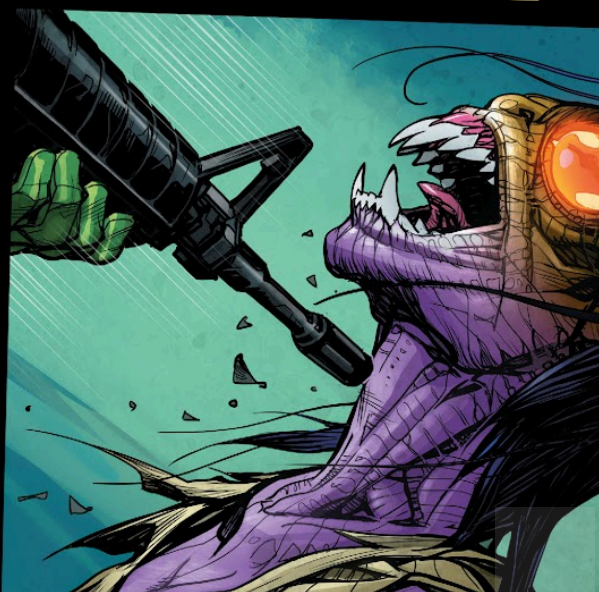




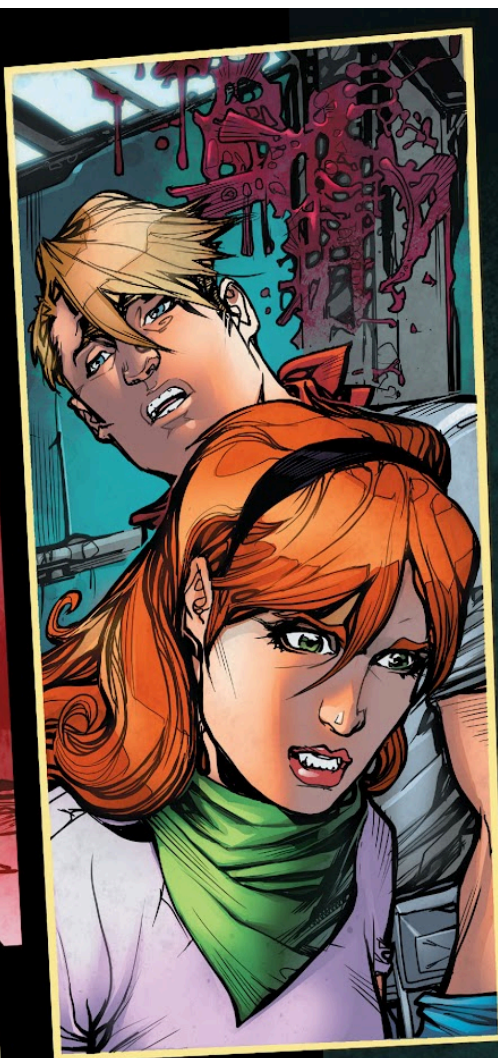












TH-THAT WAS BECKY DAVIS. SHE WORKED WITH ME IN ANIMAL CONTROL. SINGLE MOTHER. WITH A TWO-YEAR-OLD KID. SHE WAS SMART. SHE WAS KIND.

THAT WAS BECKY DAVIS...

...AND YOU KILLED HER.

THAT WASN'T HER, SHAGGY. THAT WAS A... THING. A MONSTER. A--



A HUMAN BEING! NOT A DEER ON A HUNTING TRIP! A HUMAN BEING!

AND I BLEW HER APART!













...IF  
WE GET  
THERE.

ARE  
THOSE THINGS  
FOLLOWING  
US?

I  
DON'T HEAR  
ANYTHING.

WHICH  
WAY FROM HERE,  
SHAGSTER?

LEFT--THEN  
RIGHT.

HOW  
CAN YOU BE  
SURE?

WHEN  
THINGS'RE SLOW  
AROUND HERE, SCOOS AN'  
ME LIKE T'CRAWL INTO THE  
VENTS...HAVE A SNACK  
AND TAKE A NAP.

THAT IS  
STRICTLY AGAINST  
THE RULES! YOU  
COULD BE FIRED  
FOR THAT!

HEY, IF YOU  
WANNA FIRE ME,  
DOC...

...FEEL  
FREE!

YOU'VE BEEN  
AWFULLY QUIET,  
DAPH. YOU  
OKAY?

I...I DON'T  
KNOW.

YOU  
HAD TO  
DO IT.

I KNOW,  
BUT THAT DOESN'T  
MAKE IT ANY LESS  
SICKENING.

SIGH: AT  
LEAST WE'LL HAVE  
ONE HELLUVA STORY  
ONCE WE GET OUT OF  
HERE. WITH THE NOTES  
DOCTOR DINKLEY'S BEEN  
KEEPING, WE--

NOTES?

YES, ALL  
THE TOP SECRET,  
HANDWRITTEN NOTES  
YOU HAVE ON YOUR  
CLIPBOARD.

C-CLIPBOARD?

WHAT?

I THINK  
I...AH...LEFT IT.  
BACK IN THE SAFE  
ZONE.

IT WAS  
EVIDENCE!

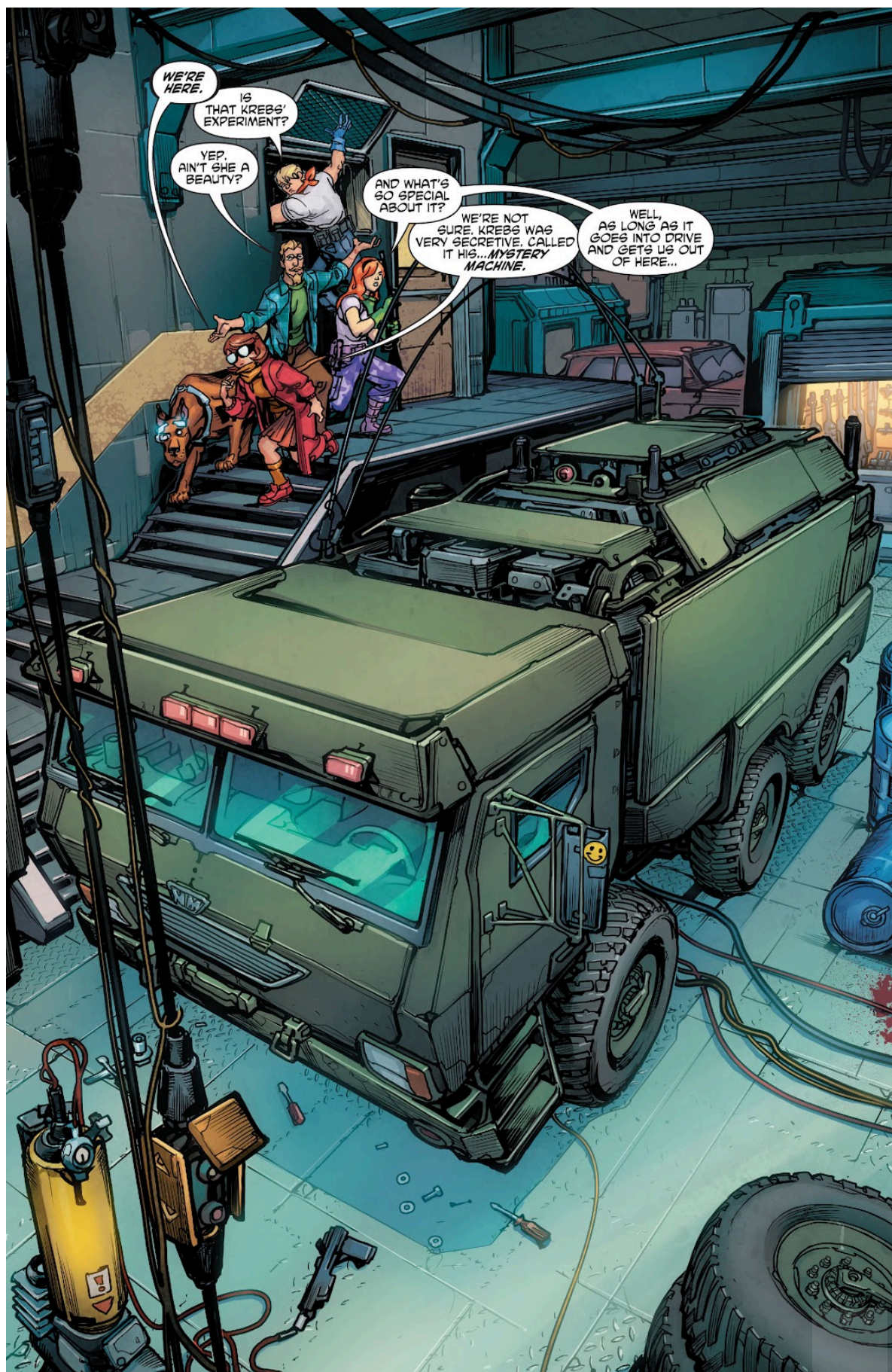
NOT TO WORRY.  
I HAVE AN *eidetic*  
MEMORY. I CAN INSTANTLY  
RECALL EVERY WORD ON  
EVERY PAGE.

AND WE'RE  
JUST SUPPOSED TO  
BELIEVE WHATEVER  
YOU TELL US?

I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
CALLED YOU,  
REMEMBER?  
I'M THE ONE  
WHO--

OH.  
WAIT.





WE'RE  
HERE.

IS  
THAT KRESS'  
EXPERIMENT?

YEP.  
AIN'T SHE A  
BEAUTY?

AND WHAT'S  
SO SPECIAL  
ABOUT IT?

WE'RE NOT  
SURE. KRESS WAS  
VERY SECRETIVE. CALLED  
IT HIS... *MYSTERY*  
*MACHINE*.

WELL,  
AS LONG AS IT  
GOES INTO DRIVE  
AND GETS US OUT  
OF HERE...













HAL JORDAN RETURNS AS A ONE-MAN CORPS!

# HAL JORDAN AND THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS

#1

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## CHECKLIST

### ON SALE JULY 6

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- BATMAN #2
- GREEN ARROW #2
- GREEN LANTERNS #2
- JUSTICE LEAGUE: REBIRTH #1
- SUPERMAN #2

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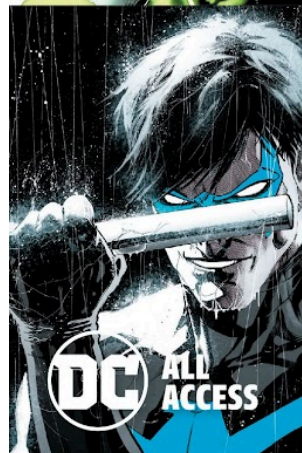
- ACTION COMICS #959
- DETECTIVE COMICS #936
- THE FLASH #2
- HAL JORDAN AND THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS: REBIRTH #1
- NEW SUPER-MAN #1
- NIGHTWING: REBIRTH #1
- WONDER WOMAN #2

### ON SALE JULY 20

- AQUAMAN #3
- BATGIRL AND THE BIRDS OF PREY: REBIRTH #1
- BATMAN #3
- GREEN ARROW #3
- GREEN LANTERNS #3
- JUSTICE LEAGUE #1
- SUPERMAN #3
- THE HELLBLAZER: REBIRTH #1

### ON SALE JULY 27

- ACTION COMICS #960
- BATGIRL #1
- DETECTIVE COMICS #937
- THE FLASH #3
- HAL JORDAN AND THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS #1
- NIGHTWING #1
- RED HOOD AND THE OUTLAWS: REBIRTH #1
- TITANS #1
- WONDER WOMAN #3



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THIS MONSTER!"

